

**Present:**

Heidi Post, Cindy Andress, Barb Seifert, Andi Zellmer, Brittany Yamauchi, Gretchen Padget, Michelle Le, Sarah Sirna & Mason Heimermann, Tara Pitkin, Laura Richardson, Tiffany Boyer

**Absent:**

Sarah Wexler

**Presentation on Book Vending Machine**

Mason

PTO still considering

**August notes approved.****Financial / Treasurer Update:**

Markers/Crayons

Tripled in expense over last 2-3 years

Keep on radar

2021 budget; will approve next month instead

9k in hole right now

Need to see how booster-a-thon pans out

"Skate time" = 9k per student cost hit this year

\*table until we have true income from upcoming efforts

Cindy will check in on grant to cover 9k.

Gretchen discussed need to increase budget for staff appreciation from current 1500.

**VP Report:**

(2) requests for enrichment

Amber Quinn & Mandy Mattke

1st Grade

Budget is \$1260

1) Service Dogs

Llama Therapy - 4 visits to school

\$1400

Company must clean up after llamas; not janitorial staff

YES, Cindy will kick in extra \$260.

All kinder. Support for other grade levels where appropriate.

2) Reading subscription

Amy Shavata

Currently sharing 75 licenses

Need 150 licenses  
\$4600

Ask them to review own budget for 25 more  
Disconnect as does not work for all 1st graders; reading is in English only.

NO. Have to stay within your budget. Can apply for foundation grants.

### **Fair/Yearbook**

Yearbook moved on to this current year

Upload pictures from "Treering App" direct from phone.

Ship books to school and we can sort after hours.

Book Fair  
Over conferences OCT 13,14,15  
Open 14 evening  
All day Friday the 15th  
Teacher preview, classes during day, spread out cases in hallway for distance.

### **Fundraising:**

Andi/Barb  
Booster-a-Thon  
T-Shirts just a little short  
Obstacle Course; some run some obstacle  
Virtual Pep Rally  
Barb emailing contact Dan with a few follow up questions  
Kick off is next week!!

### **Volunteer Coordinator Updates:**

Brittany Yamauchi  
Question about PTO positions  
Always looking for people to help. Maybe start with involvement opportunities.  
Heidi to follow up with vol Dad.

Post pone ice cream social until Spring Fling time frame.  
All events will be planned by ear.

Signup Genius for Book Fair; first week in October.  
Discussion about volunteers and vaccinations etc

Cindy stated not so much about vaccinations...what can they do in school?  
Still no vols in school. Building is not fully staffed so hesitant to bring in others.

Room Parents  
Discussion about room parents. Can we bring this back w/out being in person?!  
Google meet planning

Room parties

YES, virtual.

Email coordination, Venmo for teacher gifts, teacher b day, etc

Requested a list of staff birthdays.

Will still have kindergarten outdoor parade. YES

Outdoor classroom discussion.

Deephaven has an outdoor classroom. Would be interesting to get their feedback on how it has been used.

Tie in with hammock garden?

Dose of fresh air.

Picnic area and pavilion near recess area was actually intended to be an outdoor classroom. Not currently being used for this.

More focus on Courtyards than picnic area.

Heidi will message PTO president at Deephaven for input on outdoor experience there.

**Principals Report:**

Jane Bender is contact for menu related items. General awareness to menu substitute complexities this year.

Recycling vs trash?

Vendor??

Cindy will follow up here.

**Presidents Report:**

Foundation News; Tour of Tables is not happening.

PTO keep Zoom meetings for now. Not a high demand for renting a space.

Join FB group.

Laura Richardson new member. Eager to be of help where needed!!

-Tiffany